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1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
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1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	10	20*	=	0	X	18.00	=	\$0.00	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	2	3*	=	0	X	84.00	=	\$0.00	

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1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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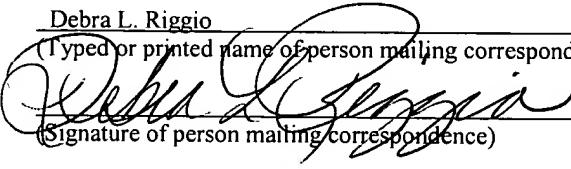
In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2002, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

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